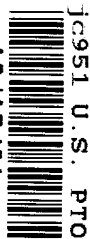


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CHANNEL, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC
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 X 38 Claims (including 8 independent claims)

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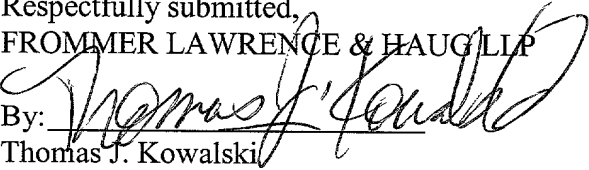
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